

## ABSTRACT OF DISCLOSURE

In test printing for a printing system which enables a comparison test pattern to be simultaneously printed, printing of the comparison test pattern is easily set. More specifically, when a corrected test pattern is to be printed as a test pattern (step S101), it is determined whether or not a switch for allowing a user to set test printing to print only the corrected test pattern has been activated (step S102). If the switch has been deactivated, a non-corrected test pattern is printed (step S103). This enables selection of either printing of both the corrected and non-corrected test patterns or printing of only the corrected test pattern.

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